

Capt. Barrett reports that the fleet as a whole has done finely, far ahead of last season, and that many good stocks and shares have already been made. Several of the boats can at present show shares of over \$300.

There has been a big lot of fish landed at New York and considering the amount brought in, the dealers used them finely on prices, etc.

When the seining fleet were harbored at Causo, N. S., recently, sch. Grayling had 400 barrels of salt mackerel, sch. Ralph L. Hall 350 barrels, sch. Annie M. Parker 250 barrels, sch. Talisman 300 barrels, sch. Dauntless 177 barrels, sch. Navahoe 100 barrels, sch. Edna Wallace Hopper 120 barrels, sch. S. F. Maker, 120 barrels, sch. Kentucky 90 barrels, sch. Bessie M. Devine 150 barrels, sch. Electric Flash 200 barrels. Five or six of the fleet had no fish.

The fare of sch. Ellen T. Gleason sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. at \$10.15 per barrel.

The sch. Marquarite, Capt. John Barrett, is probably high line of the southern mackerel netting fleet thus far, the crew having shared \$350.

A Good Month's Work.

The new fishing schooner Sadie M. Nunan of Cape Porpoise, Me., built at East Boothbay by Hodgdon Brothers in the fall of last year and commanded by Capt. Frank A. Nunan, has been successful thus far, the past month, from May 2 to June 2, being unusually so, the crew having shared \$165 each.

The great scarcity of lob-
LOBSTER sters which now exists has **POUNDS** set fishermen to thinking of a way to increase the supply, which is by far inadequate to fulfill the demand. As a result the establishment of lobster pounds has been considered a feasible plan, which has been proven successful by the United States fish commissioners at Rhode Island hatcheries this spring. Requests have been pouring into the office of the commission at Washington for permits to maintain lobster pounds, but it seems as if requests count for little, and that under present conditions it is an exceedingly risky undertaking to go into the lobster raising business, at any rate in this state. The small fry that would be necessary in the industry would come under the head of short lobsters, and if the law was enforced up to the letter, the proprietor of a lobster pound would have to be a millionaire in order to pay the fines.

The state fish and game commission has received suggestions to consider the changing of the law regarding the maintenance of lobster pounds, or to instruct fish wardens not to interfere with the business. The commission, however, is apparently not in sympathy with the scheme, and will give no guarantee that the proprietor of a lobster pound will be allowed to raise lobsters without paying the penalties of the law. In a nutshell, a person in Massachusetts who raises lobsters is liable to experience trouble.

There have been pounds established in this vicinity, but they do not come under the above-named class, for the reason that it is not the intention to keep in possession undersized lobsters, but small legal ones, to be reared until larger.

Thursday, June 5, Friday, June 6,

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Indiana, Sable Island Bank, 60,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Gossip, Sable Island Bank, 130,000 lbs. cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh cod, 2,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Lawrence Mardock, Georges, 30,000 bs. cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Cape Shore seining, 350 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Charles W. Parker, Brown's Bank, 25,000 lbs. hake, 5000 lbs. cusk.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large headline Georges cod, \$3.50 per cwt., medium do., \$2.50; large trawl Georges, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; headline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.37 1-2; medium do., \$1.78; large dory headline cod, \$2.62 1-2; medium do., \$2.12 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh

cod.

Sch. Arrow, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mannabassett, 24,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Columbia, 800 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Two Forty, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Lucy B., 200 haddock, 400 cod.

Sch. Venture, 500 haddock.

Sch. Pythian, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. John M. Keen, 7000 haddock, 5000 cod, 26,000 hake, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Scud, 700 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 300 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Albert Willard, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Two Sisters, 800 cod, 200 hake.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50, market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; pollock, \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$1.80.

fish.—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward: large, \$1.65, medium \$1.25. All cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.20; medium, \$1; cusk, \$1.25; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Outside sales of splitting fish, large cod, \$1.20; market, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.15; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 80 cts.

Rips cod, \$3.65 per cwt. for large, \$2.05 for mediums, \$1.05 for snappers.

Round pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 11 cents each for large and 9 cents for medium.

Block Island salt mackerel, \$10.75 per bbl.

Boston

Sch. Mary G. Powers, 6000 haddock, 600 cod, 11,000 hake, 1500 cusk, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Louis and Rosie, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Mary Cabral 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 300 hake.

Sch. James Drinan, 10,000 haddock, 2000

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Georges halibut 12 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

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Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$10 per bbl.

Mackerel News.

The fare of sch. Priscilla Smith sold to Wm. H. Jordan & Co. at \$10 per barrel.

Sch. Actor was at Newport yesterday with 5400 mackerel.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Schs. Eva and Mildred, Lettie May and Thomas Brundage were at Portland on Wednesday.

Schs. Alice S. Hawkes, Smuggler, Rob Roy, Kentucky, Golden Hope, Tattler, Florence, and New England sailed from Causo on Tuesday.

Sch. John J. Flaherty, Capt. Rudolph, with 350,060 pounds of fish, arrived at North Sydney, on Sunday.

Sch. Cecil H. Low was at Hyannis yesterday.

Sch. John M. Plummer sailed from Portland for the Grand Banks Wednesday on a mackerel trip.

The sloop Minerva, Captain Randall, of Peaks Island, Me., has made a good stock since going south on a dragging trip. Up to within a few days ago each of the four members of the crew received \$400 as his share of the stock.

The Dominion fisheries intelligence bureau of Tuesday reports no mackerel at Port La Tour and scarce at Musquodoboit.

Fishes

Sch. Cora and Lillian, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake, 700 cusk.

Sch. Hattie T. Knowlton, 3500 haddock, 1200 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Samoset, 3500 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Columbia, 4000 haddock, 1300 cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$3.00; market cod, \$3.50; hake \$.80 to \$1.25; cusk, \$1.00.

Good Stock.

Sch. Atalanta, Capt. Richard Wadding, stocked \$2700 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$67.

Good Share.

The crew of sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, stocked \$170.18 on their southern seining season.